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Lisbon, March the 7th 1910.

To the illustrious Secretary of the
American Numismatic Society
(New York).

Honorable Sir:

I would like very much to know the manner of being admitted as a Member of your famous Society, — and I dare then to show the desire of receiving a copy of its Statute. Will you be so kind as to send me that copy? if so, you will extremely oblige me. With my anticipated thanks, I have the honor to be

Yours very truly and very respectfully
Xavier da Cunha

Honorary Member of the "Spanish Society of America" (New York), and Chief-Librarian (Director) of the "Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisboa"
(Lisbon — Rua de S. Bartholomeu — 12 — 2.º)

May 30, 1910

Mr. Xavia da Cunha,
Director da Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisboa,
Rua de S. Bartholomeu, 12, 2.°
Lisbon, Portugal.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been elected an Honorary Member of The American Numismatic Society, upon the nomination of Mr. Archer M. Huntington.

I would request that you kindly advise me of your acceptance.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, you will receive the American Journal of Numismatics as it comes out.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Xavier da Cunha

Rua de S. Bartholomeu, 14, 1.º

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Lisbon, June the 10th " 1910.

To Bauman L. Belden, Esq.
Secretary of
The American Numismatic Society
(New York)

My Dear Sir:

I have just received your kind letter of May the 30th " — and I thank you very much for the communication, you present me with, of having been elected an Honorary Member of "The American Numismatic Society" upon the nomination of my illustrious friend Mr. Archer Milton Huntington, to whom I beg also to address my sincere thanks.

It is an eminent distinction, of which I become extremely proud.

I have the honour to be
Yours very respectfully
A. Xavier da Silveira
Director of the Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisboa
(Rua de S. Bartholomeu, 12, 2.

September 12th, 1911.

Senhor Xavis da Cunha,

Director, Bibliothica Nacional de Lisbon,

Lisbon, Portugal.

My dear Sir:-

I have just received a letter from Mr. Huntington in which he informs me that you have written to him asking why you have not received your diploma, or certificate of honorary membership in this Society.

The reason why this has not been sent to you, is that the change, that was made sometime ago in the design of the Society's seal, made it necessary to prepare new certificates of membership, and these new certificates have not yet been received from the printer. I expect to have them sometime in the near future, and then I will forward yours as soon as I can get the signatures of the various officers of the Society. Two of them are at present in Europe.

I greatly regret that there has been such a long delay getting out these certificates, there being a number of others which should also have been sent long before this, but various circumstances cause delays in their preparation.

Very sincerely yours,

Xavier da Cunha

Director da Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisboa

Rua de S. Bartholomeu, 12, 2.°

Lisbon (Rua de S. Bartholomeu, 12, 2.°).
January the 4th 1912.

To

Bauman Lowe Belden, Esq.
illustrious Secretary of
The American Numismatic Society
(New York).

My Dear Sir:

As you have acquainted me, in your kind letter of September the 12th, that my diploma or certificate of honorary membership should be forwarded as soon as you could get the signatures of the various Officers of the Society, — I beg to inform that in this diploma or certificate my name must not be inscribed Xavia (as it was unduly printed at pag. 102 of the "American Journal of Numismatics" — vol. XLV), but Xavier, because my name is truly Xavier da Cunha.

Awayting for your orders, I have the honor to be

very sincerely and very respectfully
Yours
Xavier da Cunha
(Lisbon — Rua de S. Bartholomeu — 12, 2:)

Lisbon (Rua de S. Bartholomeu, 12, 2.º) —
May the 25th 1912.

To Bauman Lowe Belden, Esq.
illustrious Secretary of The American Numismatic Society
(New York).

My Dear Sir:

Having just received the precious Diploma that the eminent Council of The American Numismatic Society has kindly daigned to present me with in confirmation of my election as an Honorary Member of the mentioned Society, I beg to present my fervent thanks for such an high distinction.

With my respectful compliments to You, to the illustrious Governors, and to all Members of the Council,

I have the honor to be
Yours very truly
Xavier da Cunha

October 19th, 1917.

Xavier da Cunha, Esq., Director,
Biblioteca Nacional de Lisbon,
Lisbon, Portugal.

Honored Sir:-

For a considerable time we have been looking for the correct title to a treatise on the Coinages for the Portuguese Colonies in India written by you. We should very much like to secure a copy of this volume for our Library, and I would appreciate it if you would send me the name of the publisher and its cost. I should also like the titles of anything else you may have published relating to the coinage of Portugal.

It is difficult for us to get in touch with what is being done in the field of numismatics in Portugal. Would it be presuming too much to ask that you kindly prepare for our guidance a list of books and pamphlets published there since about 1900, giving the name of the publisher and the probable price if you are able to do so.

I note that the periodical "O Archeologo Português" is frequently quoted as containing numismatic articles. Do you think its publishers would be willing to exchange with us for our American Journal of Numismatics? How many years has this periodical been published, and what would you assume as the cost of the back numbers?

I am making an especial effort to bring up to date the Portuguese section of our numismatic library. The help I am asking from you will aid greatly, and I trust it will not overburden you. I need hardly assure you that it will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

, Secretary and Librarian.

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Ao Ex.mo Snr. Director of the American Numismatic Society – Broadway Bet. 155th and 156th Streets – New York

Tenho a honra de acusar a recepção de: Two boards of attic bronze coins by Alfred R. Bellinger - Numismatic notes and monographs Nº 42, 43

e de agradecer a V. Ex.a a sua oferta.

Lisboa, 14 de Outubro de 1930

O Director

Fernando Pessoa